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## Bachelor of Arts - Professional Certificate in Homeland Security

### STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Potential  
Required Credit

### Program Overview

The purpose of this Degree Plan is to provide you with a brief overview of Ohio Dominican University, its programs, and experience with adult, career-based education. As additional training and education you will find our curriculum well-designed, unique, and professionally relevant to law enforcement and related fields.

Ohio Dominican University is offering a 100% online, accelerated distance learning program. The current program offerings include a Professional (7 course, 28 credit hours), general (5 course, 20 credit hours) Certificate in Homeland Security, a B.A. in Criminal Justice degree completion program, and a B.A. in Criminal Justice degree completion program with a Professional Certificate in Homeland Security.

### College Writing I (ENG 110)

4.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the ODU website for a description of this course.)  
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

### College Writing II (ENG 111)

4.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the ODU website for a description of this course.)  
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

### Liberal Studies I (HUM 110)

4.00

(An integrated introduction to the humanities through an analytical and historical study of great works of human genius, with special emphasis on the ideas of faith and reason as foundations for the Dominican intellectual tradition. This course deals with the intellectual and artistic achievements prior to the thirteenth century. This course is not fulfilled by transfer credit. Corequisite: ENG 111 or equivalent transfer credit.)  
{DANTES Code = 08.06.00}

### Liberal Studies II (HUM 210)

4.00

(A continuation of Liberal Studies I dealing with great works from the thirteenth to the twentieth centuries with special emphasis on the Dominican intellectual tradition and its contributions to the pursuit of truth. This course is not fulfilled by transfer credit. Prerequisite: HUM 110.)

{DANTES Code = 08.06.00}

**Intermediate Program in Thematics****4.00**

(Two courses are to be selected from different academic disciplines. Thematic courses may also fulfill other degree requirements and/or major requirements. Students who transfer to ODU with fewer than 55 semester credits must take two thematic courses; transfer students bringing in fewer than 87, but at least 55 credits, must take one thematic course; students transferring at least 87 credits are not required to take thematic courses.)

**Philosophy and Theology Electives****8.00**

(Four semester credits in each; four additional credits in either. Students who transfer to Ohio Dominican University with at least 55 semester credits are required to take four semester credits in philosophy and four semester credits in theology. Special restrictions apply to PHL 101, Introduction to Logic; HST/THL 342, History of Christianity in the United States; PHL/POL 348d, Thematic Studies: Political Philosophy and the Western Tradition. See the course listings.)

**Fine Arts Elective****4.00**

(See division course listings in Art, Communication Studies, and Music for particular courses meeting this requirement. College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 08.06.00 or most 08.XX.XX series}

**Foreign Language Electives****4.00**

(One semester of a language at the 111 or 210 level. (Courses at the 110 level do not fulfill the language requirement.) Placement is determined by a Language Division placement measure. Students for whom English is a second language may fulfill the language requirement by taking courses in English as a Second Language (of which no more than eight semester credits may count toward graduation requirements). College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 11.26.00 or other 11.XX series}

**Literature Elective****4.00**

(College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 11.21.XX series}

**College Level Mathematics Elective****4.00**

(College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = any 14.XX.XX series}

**Natural Science Elective****4.00**

(College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX series}

**The Criminal Justice System (CRJ 105)****4.00**

(An introduction to the U.S. justice system. An analysis of the formal components of the system--law enforcement, prosecution, the courts, and corrections--and the processes by which these functions interrelate. The course is designed to give the student a comprehensive perspective of the

system of justice in the U.S. College credit by examination may apply.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.01.00}

**The Law, Society, and Polity (CRJ 230)****4.00**

(An introduction to the notion of law, its function in society, its place in a political system. Examination of the relationship of law to economic, social and political reality; the role of the judicial process in policymaking. Consideration is given to substantive and procedural aspects of civil and criminal law with emphasis on understanding the nature of the law.)

**Criminology (CRJ 365)****4.00**

(Study of the nature, distribution and types of crime in society. Theories of crime causation in both historical and contemporary perspectives are examined. Prerequisite: CRJ 105 or consent of instructor.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.03.09}

**Internship (CRJ 497)****4.00**

(Supervised internship of 50 hours of activity for each hour of credit in an approved agency setting. Placements are arranged in cooperation with the student and agency representative. Readings from professional publications, which are related to the student's internship, will be assigned and reviewed during regularly scheduled meetings with the instructor. Prerequisites: junior standing and four courses in areas of concentration. No more than 8 hours of internship credit allowed. Course will be graded Pass/Fail.)

**Seminar: Issues in Criminal Justice (CRJ 498)****4.00**

(Intensive interdisciplinary study of selected current issues in the field of criminal justice. Includes research paper. Required of senior majors.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.03.99}

**Great Issues in Politics (POL 101)****4.00**

(Introduction to the study of politics and government; survey of the discipline, the structure of the United States system of government and the major issues of political science including: the theory and function of government and the political process, public law, international politics, comparative government and foreign relations, and political development. Emphasis is on issues, approaches, methodologies, democracy and citizenship.)  
{DANTES Code = 20.08.07}

**Deviance and Institutional Problems (SOC 215)****4.00**

(A study of the definition and management of those defined as socially deviant including the criminal and the mentally ill and of contemporary institutional problems including inequality, racism, and sexism.)  
{DANTES Code = 20.10.08}

**The Judicial Process (CRJ 236)****4.00**

(Treatment of the workings and problems of the US judicial system with emphasis on the structure and function of the federal and state court systems; criminal procedure and pertinent legal aspects of corrections.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.03.14}

**Community-Based Corrections (CRJ 269) 4.00**

(A study of strategies toward justice that can be implemented in the community setting. Includes a focus on rehabilitative approaches in lieu of institutionalization for selected populations as well as a critical analysis of definitions and parameters of the concept of community.)  
{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}

**The Police and Modern Society (CRJ 280) 4.00**

(A review of the historical, philosophical, and legal issues related to the role of the police, both public and private, in a modern democratic society.)

**The Ethnic Experience in America (SOC 226) 4.00**

(A study of Native American and non-English speaking immigrant ethnic groups within the development of the U.S. with specific attention to the issues of dominant and minority relations, assimilation or ethnic pluralism and culture, color, gender, and social class as negative or positive factors in ethnic relations.)  
{DANTES Code = 20.03.03 or 20.03.01}

**Research Methods (SOC 352) 4.00**

(A study of social research procedures including problem definition, formulation of research design, sampling, questionnaire construction, interviewing, experimental design, data tabulation and analysis, and writing a research report. Prerequisites: MTH 140; junior standing or consent of instructor.)  
{DANTES Code = 20.10.16}

**Freshman Experience (ODU 100) 1.00**

(Visit the ODU website for a description of this course.)

**Physical Activity 1.00**

(Visit the ODU website for a complete listing and description of courses.)

**Professional Certificate in Homeland Security****The Middle East and Islam (HST 245) 4.00**

(An exploration of the historical, religious, social, and political factors that have produced the contemporary Islamic Middle Eastern world. Special consideration will be given to Islam as one of the three great Western religions. Not open to students who have taken HST 348d.)  
{DANTES Code = 20.07.10}

**Basic Principles of Homeland Security (CRJ 300) 4.00**

(This course provides an overview to the philosophical, historical and operational challenges of homeland security in combating world terrorism. This will be examined through the past, present and future of world terrorism as it specifically addresses the impact on public safety and national security. Discussed will be the levels of infrastructure required from both the operational and administrative functions. Emphasis is placed on three major components; determination of critical infrastructure and key assets, identification and level of threat potential, incident command systems and intelligence gathering/analysis. Prerequisite: Bachelor's

degree or permission of the Division Chair.)

**Homeland Security Law (HLSC 304) 4.00**

(Comprehensive overview for business, industry, and government as well as those faced with the new legal and security issues raised by new public laws, the new regulatory framework, and the new Department of Homeland Security. An overview of homeland security laws and regulations; emerging public safety requirements and policies; current and evolving programs to protect water, food, and air supplies; the latest security challenges in air transportation, vessel and port operations, and chemical handling and storage; privacy rights and the balance of these with security concerns; human resource issues; organizational structure and management priorities; developing effective and compliant security plans. Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree or permission of the Division Chair.)

**Critical Incident Response Management (HLSC 305) 4.00**

(An examination of the potential results from nuclear, biological, and chemical incidents or uses. Analysis of critical incident management of natural disasters: hurricane, tornado, blizzard, fire, flood, and earthquake. Review of public health consequences; development of emergency planning and response measures in place among U.S. agencies, state agencies, and emerging detection and management technologies; discussion of existing vulnerabilities to these types of incidents and attacks; protection of infrastructures and communication alternatives will also be examined. Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree or permission of the Division Chair.)

**Civil Right, Civil Liberties (POL 346) 4.00**

(An examination of the history and development of civil rights and civil liberties: first amendment, due process, civil and criminal rights considered in their historical and political meanings. Special emphasis on the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.)

**Thematic Studies: Violence, Terror and Political Change (POL 348A) 4.00**

(Consideration of the nature of violence and terror as instruments of repression and/or change; the consequences of aggression and violence for economic, social, and political life; alternative modes of social change; revolutionary and evolutionary methods for changing and reforming social structures. Prerequisites: ENG 110, 111; HUM 110, 210.)

**Seminar: International Politics (POL 360) 4.00**

(Investigation of the major issues and concepts that inform world politics with special emphasis on developments since 1945; consideration of United States foreign policy and domestic political culture in light of World War II, the Shoah, the war in Vietnam; the development of international organization and international law.)

**Excess or Duplicate Credit**

TOTAL ..... 126.00 0.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: [www.soc.aascu.org](http://www.soc.aascu.org) should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours  
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree  
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level  
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level  
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)  
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes\*  
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes \*\*

\* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

\*\* DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes\\_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm) Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Information supplied by Ohio Dominican University:

As a Dominican and Catholic university, we recognize that we live in a diverse culture of sometimes conflicting perspectives. However, at the root of each culture are values that cut across that diversity and unite us. Ideally, formal education provides a foundation for the development of future leaders who are able to recognize this essential truth. Effective leadership identifies the core issues or obstacles and then develops moral, ethical, and responsible strategies for successfully leveraging resources, experience, and/or technology to achieve the mission.

You can buy a degree or you can earn a degree. Only one has real value. In twenty years, when graduates look at their diploma hanging on the wall, we want the experience at Ohio Dominican to be something of value - not something they simply completed. The bottom line is we will provide students an education with life and career value - not simply a head full of knowledge. As you look over Ohio Dominican University's programs you will find we have extensive experience providing tools that allow adult learners to successfully complete their education.

Retention and completion of students matter: if someone leaves before completing their degree our university has failed in its mission, our student has failed in their ambition, and the society has lost the opportunity to develop a more

well-informed and thoughtful citizenry.

As an institution we provide:

- " Completely on-line, accredited, distance learning programs
- " On-site and branch campus degree program delivery
- " Adult learning audiences
- " Cohort-based degree program delivery
- " Accelerated degree program delivery
- " Offering distance learning students such as academic advising, degree planning, career guidance and financial aid counseling

Military Personnel and the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges

As a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC) Consortium, we provide educational programs to military personal, military dependents and contractors. We are also a member of the SOC Network, making us a preferred educational vendor for the US Coast Guard (one of only three universities in Ohio) and the National Guard (one of only three). Through the military's Tuition Assistance Program you attend our online program virtually free of charge.

Educational Partners

As an experienced institution committed to learning we recognize that not everyone starts college in the same place. Educational backgrounds are as varied as the reasons for returning to school. Every student has their own unique experiences with college. As such we have developed several articulation agreements with community colleges that allow their students and graduates to enter our online classrooms as a junior and complete there degree.

Graduates and students from these colleges receive priority admissions consideration:

- " Columbus State Community College, Columbus OH
- " Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland OH
- " Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville NC
- " Sinclair Community College, Dayton OH
- " Rio Salado Community College, Tempe AZ
- " Central Ohio Technical College, Newark OH

We are actively seeking new partnerships with colleges so be sure to ask if your school is included.

Program Information

If you would like additional information on the Certificates in Homeland Security please visit these links:

1. General course information --

[http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/majors/homeland\\_security.asp](http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/majors/homeland_security.asp)

2. Course descriptions

[http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/catalog/undergraduate/course\\_descriptions\\_ug/homeland\\_security.asp](http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/catalog/undergraduate/course_descriptions_ug/homeland_security.asp)

3. Certificate Requirements --

[http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/catalog/undergraduate/degree\\_programs/homeland\\_security.asp](http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/catalog/undergraduate/degree_programs/homeland_security.asp)



4. Program Coordinator and Expert Practitioner Jim Thomas' Biography --  
<http://elearning.ohiodominican.edu/default.asp?content=exPract&sub=3&page=99>

And the B.A. in Criminal Justice:

1. General course information --

[http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/majors/criminal\\_justice.asp](http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/majors/criminal_justice.asp)

2. Course descriptions --

[http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/catalog/undergraduate/course\\_descriptions\\_ug/criminal\\_justice.asp](http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/catalog/undergraduate/course_descriptions_ug/criminal_justice.asp)

3. Degree Requirements --

[http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/catalog/undergraduate/degree\\_requirements/bachelor.asp](http://www.ohiodominican.edu/academics/catalog/undergraduate/degree_requirements/bachelor.asp)

Both of these programs are offered as accelerated 8 week courses, 100% online, and delivery through a proved delivery platform. You can find out more about eLearning @ Ohio Dominican University by visiting <http://elearning.ohiodominican.edu>.

### Getting Started

Below you will find a list of steps that you need to complete to reach your goal. Each of these actions will move you one step closer towards your goal of earning additional education and training. You will find this Tasklist provides a step-by-step outline of what needs to be done to get you started. Ideally, it will take approximately 30-45 days from the day you inquire to complete your enrollment package.

The job of your ESO and Ohio Dominican University's SOC Representative is to be a coach and a cheerleader. Like a coach, we can lay out the plan of execution but it is up to you to take the action. We can encourage and cheer you along but your ultimate success is a result of your commitment to your educational ambition and willingness to make it happen.

"A journey of 1,000 miles begins with the first step." - Unknown

When do you want to start?      Aug Oct Jan Mar Jun 2006      2007      2008

What programs are you interested in completing?

☐ B.A. in Criminal Justice

☐ B.A. in Criminal Justice with a Professional Certificate in Homeland Security

☐ Professional Certificate in Homeland Security (7 courses, 28 credit hours)

☐ General Certificate in Homeland Security (5 courses, 20 credit hours)

Task	Completion Timeline	Description
Request Information Today's Date: _____		Your first step towards your degree:
Inquire at <a href="http://elearning.ohiodominican.edu">http://elearning.ohiodominican.edu</a>		
Initial Phone Interview	Within 1-3 days	10 minutes via phone
Candidate Interview	Within 3-5 days	30 minutes via phone
Complete eLearning Application	Within 3-10 days	The free online application will take approximately 15 to 30 minutes to complete. You can complete the application by visiting <a href="http://eLearning.OhioDominican.edu">http://eLearning.OhioDominican.edu</a>
Order all Official Transcripts	Within 10-15 days	Degree audits cannot be completed without an official transcript from all previous insitutions. Official transcripts can be mailed to eLearning @ Ohio Dominican University, 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, OH 43219. Attn: Sean Kinney.

List previous Institutional Credit below

College 1:

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College 2:

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Military Transcripts:

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ACE:

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Other Credits:

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Completion of FAFSA Within 15-25 days Complete your application by visiting [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). If it is your first visit you will need to apply for a PIN number. When you complete your FAFSA specify Ohio Dominican University as one of the recipients. Our federal code is 003035. Filed electronically it takes 3 to 5 business days to receive your information from FAFSA and 2 business days to process your packet.

Official Degree Audit Complete Within 20-30 days Degree Audits will be completed within 3 business days of receipt of last transcript and emailed/faxed to the servicemember and ESO.

Completion of Student Agreement N/A Will be completed in conjunction with the Degree Audit. SOC Network Only.

Acceptance/Status Letter Within 25-20 days Acceptance is based on completion and review of the initial 30 minute Candidate Interview and submission and evaluation of official transcripts from all previous institutions of higher learning.

Student notification of Financial Aid Notification of Financial Aid is made to students once the application and transcripts are received, the transcripts are evaluated and the student is accepted into the program. Payment of \$100 Tuition Deposit This is not an additional cost and it will be subtracted from the initial billing statement and is fully refundable until 60 days before student's classes begin. The tuition deposit can be made via check, VISA, M/C or Discover brand credit cards.

Register for the Semester Within 48 hrs of deposit Last day to register is 7 days before the start of the semester.

Submission of Schedule and Billing Within 72 hours of scheduling classes schedule and bills will be faxed or mailed to ESC for TA verification.

Receipt of Military Tuition Assistance Form Needs to be verified before student can begin classes. Arranged Payment Plan for any Unpaid Balance Contact Bobbi Baumann toll-free at (800) 955-6446 to arrange a payment schedule for any unpaid tuition and fee balance.

Tuition for online classes is \$200 per credit hour for military students.

Employees of government agencies, corporations, and private business may be eligible

for military tuition rates if they are members of any of the seven Military Reserve or National Guard components. Check with the admissions office to determine eligibility if applicable.

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POLICY NOTES:

General Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 124 semester credits of which at least 25% must be taken at Ohio Dominican University.
2. Completion of at least 12 credits in the major at Ohio Dominican University.
3. Completion of the:
  - a. Liberal Arts Core as listed in the chart below.
  - b. Degree Requirements as listed in the charts below.
  - c. Specific requirements of the major program as listed above.
4. No more than eight semester credits of English as a Second Language may be counted toward graduation requirements under any of the bachelor degree programs.
5. No more than four physical education activity credits (PEH 100) may be counted toward graduation requirements under any of the bachelor degree programs.

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

On: 08 June 2007